

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael Bartsch et al.

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For: STERICALLY HINDERED CHELATE
PHOSPHINITE-PHOSPHITE LIGAND,
CATALYST, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
NICKEL(0) COMPLEX STABILIZED BY
SAID LIGAND AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF NITRILES

Examiner: Shiao, Rei Tsang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.